

## Homestead National Monument of America 2016 Special Events and Programs

## Centennial Celebrations – 100 Years of Service

Admission to all events, exhibits and displays – free!

## **Special Exhibits at the Education Center**

May - October 2016: Artist-in-Residence

November 29 - December 31, 2016: Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures

| JULY          |                 |                     |           |   |  |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|---|--|
|               | Every           | Saturday            | 10 a.m.   | Kids in Parks Program - Nature Detective Series                                   |  |
|               | 4               | Monday              | 7 p.m.    | Centennial Campfire Program – Homestead Park Guide, Nick Manes                    |  |
|               | 9               | Saturday            | 7 p.m.    | Centennial Campfire Concert Series – Michael Murphy                               |  |
|               |                 | <b>16</b> Fri & Sat | 8 a.m.    | Land Records & Genealogy Symposium – in cooperation with SCC                      |  |
|               | 16              | Saturday            | 7 p.m.    | Centennial Campfire Concert Series – Toasted Ponies                               |  |
|               | 23              | Saturday            | 7 p.m.    | Centennial Campfire Concert Series – Paul Siebert                                 |  |
|               | 30              | Saturday            | 7 p.m.    | Centennial Campfire Concert Series – String Beans                                 |  |
| <u>AUGUST</u> |                 |                     |           |   |  |
|               | 4               | Thursday            | 10am-4 pm | American Solar Car Challenge-Homestead Stop & Centennial                          |  |
|               |                 |                     |           | Environmental Expo  |  |
|               | 6               | Saturday            | 10 a.m.   | Kids in Parks Programs - Nature Detective Series                                  |  |
|               | 6               | Saturday            | 7 p.m.    | Centennial Campfire Concert Series –Gulizia Brothers                              |  |
|               | 13              | Saturday            | 7 p.m.    | Centennial Campfire Concert Series – Lightning Bugs                               |  |
|               | 25              | Thursday            |           | Happy 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday, National Park Service! – Beatrice Elementary to |  |
|               |                 |                     |           | "Sing Across America"   |  |
|               | <b>SEPT</b>     | <b>EMBER</b>        |           |   |  |
|               | 3-5             | Sat-Mon             | 10am-4pm  | Labor Day – Living History Weekend  |  |
|               | 4               | Sunday              | 10am-4pm  | Centennial Car Show   |  |
|               | 5               | Monday              | 10 a.m.   | 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Old Fashioned Spelling Bee                                 |  |
|               | 16              | Friday              | 2 p.m.    | <b>U.S. Immigration Naturalization Ceremony</b> – Constitution Day                |  |
|               | 20              | Tuesday             | 9 a.m.    | Prairie Visions Writing Festival (Grades 9-12)                                    |  |
|               | 24              | Saturday            | 9:30 a.m. | Public Lands Day Volunteer Project – Deer Survey                                  |  |
|               | 25              | Sunday              | 2 p.m.    | Prairie Appreciation Photography Festival   |  |
|               |                 |                     |           | to kick off Prairie Appreciation Week   |  |
|               | OCT(            | <u>OBER</u>         |           |   |  |
|               | 1               | Saturday            | 9:30 a.m. | Prairie Work Day - A Prairie Appreciation Week event                              |  |
|               | 2               | Sunday              | 2 p.m.    | <b>Bee Bioblitz</b> – Celebrate the Centennial with pollinators of the prairie    |  |
|               | 5-7             | Wed-Fri.            |           | Pioneer Days (Grade 4 - Reservations Required)                                    |  |
|               | 9               | Sunday              | 2 p.m.    | 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Homestead Hedge Apple Festival                             |  |
|               | 16              | Sunday              | 2 p.m.    | Family History Month - Special Speaker  |  |
|               | 29              | Saturday            | 8:45 am   | Plow The Prairie Centennial Celebration Trail Run                                 |  |
|               | 29              | Saturday            | 6 p.m.    | Howling Homestead   |  |
|               | <u>NOVEMBER</u> |                     |           |   |  |
|               | 13              | Sunday              | 2 p.m.    | American Indian Heritage Month Program - Special Speaker                          |  |
|               | 25-27           | Fri-Sun             | _         | Junior Ranger Weekend   |  |
|               | 26              | Saturday            | 2 p.m.    | Junior Ranger Program –Kids, Explore your autumn world                            |  |
|               | 27              | Sunday              | 2 p.m.    | Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures - Special Speaker                             |  |
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## **DECEMBER**

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Visitor Center Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sat-Sun: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Trails Open Dawn till Dusk



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